

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please REPLACE the paragraph on page ¹⁶~~8~~, lines 7-16 of the Substitute Specification with the following amended paragraph:

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FIGS. 4(a), (b), and (c) show examples of the use of the decorative sheet 10. The decorative sheet 10 is joined to the surface of a molded article body 21, so as to decorate the molded article 20, as shown in FIGS. 4(a), (b), and (c). The decoration layer-2 has a pattern area-2a, such that improved decorating effects are achieved, as compared to a decoration layer having no pattern area-2a (a monotone decoration layer without any pattern, for example). In other words, the pattern area-2a is an area in which improved decoration accuracy is required as compared to the other area of the decoration layer-2 after being joined to the molded article body 21.